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**SUBJECT: Highest Priority Targets for Peripheral Photography**

Priority One

1. Those peripheral areas at which are known or suspected guided missile installations in possibly varying stages of construction or completed which, when photographed by the B-2 oblique at a maximum distance of 20 miles, will permit recognition of such installations though not probably detailed technical photo interpretation. (SNIE \_\_\_\_\_ indicates USSR capability for operational deployment of guided missiles by late 1959 or early 1960. The areas chosen are those areas hitherto unexplored and which are in a position to constitute a threat against the United States.)

- a. PETROPAVLOVSK
- b. VLADIVOSTOK
- c. ODENYA
- d. Black Sea

(The argumentation setting forth the available intelligence bearing upon these target areas with expectations if coverage were obtained is set forth in the attachments.)

Priority Two

2. Areas known or suspected of containing air facilities, atomic energy activities, and naval bases.